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28 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)  
ATTENTION : DD/S&T Security Officer  
SUBJECT : Clearance Status of Participants in Bureau  
of Budget Briefing, 24 October 1963

1. In my Memorandum for the Record dated 24 October 1963, I set forth the clearance status of certain Agency officials and Bureau of Budget officials who were scheduled to participate in budget discussions in the OSA on 24 October 1963. I concluded in the aforementioned Memorandum for the Record that if the discussions covered Project [ ] I would take action to legitimize the status of certain of these officials who, according to the records of the Special Security Center, have not been cleared for [ ]

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2. I have been informed by the Executive Officer, OSA, that Project [ ] was, in fact, discussed during the morning session of the briefing. The following officers of the CIA were present and are not presently cleared for [ ]

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[ ]  
Chief, Budget Division  
Chief, DD/S&T Branch, Budget Div.  
Acting Comptroller

3. In addition to the above officers Mr. Donald E. Smith of the Bureau of the Budget was present. As I set forth in my aforementioned Memorandum for the Record, I had secured the concurrence of [ ] Executive Officer, DD/S&T, in clearing Mr. Smith for [ ] and had obtained the verbal concurrence of the Special Security Center. Due to his involvement in the briefing, however, a convenient time was not found on 24 October 1963 to "sign up" Mr. Smith.

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4. This matter is being referred to you for a judgment as to the continuing need of these officers for the [ ] clearance. It would appear to me that in view of their

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continuing involvement in the CIA handling [redacted]  
the clearance is justified. If the DD/S&T concurs in my  
observation, it is suggested that the Special Security  
Center be requested to "sign up" Messrs. Smith, [redacted]

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5. I might also mention that in the afternoon session  
of this briefing on 24 October 1963, [redacted] 25X1A  
Chief, Plans, DD/S&T, and [redacted] Manpower Control 25X1A  
Officer, were present. I have been informed that during the  
afternoon session [redacted] was merely mentioned in passing, and  
I do not believe that such mention was of any particular  
significance to [redacted] or [redacted] Based on this 25X1A  
information I would conclude that it would not be necessary  
to indoctrinate these officers in Project [redacted] unless inde- 25X1A  
pendent justification exists.

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